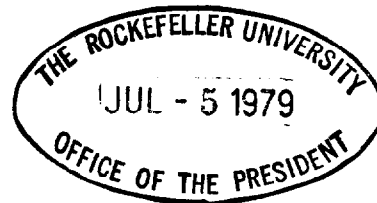


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President
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Dear Josh:

Thanks for the material on Stuyvesant. I've talked to one of my doctoral students, a recent alumna of Radcliffe, about the possibility of working on Stuyvesant and Townsend Harris, and she displayed cautious interest. I'll continue to press on the issue and see if I can get an able person to give the topic some attention. I think it would be fascinating.

I'll be in and out of Palo Alto this summer, though alas I shall be more on the East Coast than the West since I'm trying to finish a book. But it would be a delight to get together.

All best,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "David", written in dark ink. The signature starts with a large loop and ends with a long, sweeping tail that curves downwards and to the right.